

Student Assistant needed for Guinea Baboon Research at Nürnberg Zoo

The Cognitive Ethology Lab of the German Primate Center is searching for a **motivated student assistant** to conduct **behavioural observations of a group of Guinea baboons at Nürnberg Zoo (Tiergarten Nürnberg)**. The project offers the possibility of conducting a **bachelor/master thesis** in collaboration with our lab.

The position is available to start **as early as possible and before June 2023**.



What we offer:

- A paid **6-month student assistant position** (ideally 86 h per month). We cover all work-related travel costs.
- The possibility of conducting a **bachelor/master thesis** in collaboration with our lab
- An amazing opportunity to **learn about the lives of a group of Guinea baboons**
- An opportunity to gain **new skills and experience in collecting animal behavioural data**, which is relevant to research in behaviour and ecology
- The chance to **train with an experienced behavioural biologist**

This position is open to all students with an interest in animal behaviour and primate social relationships. **We are particularly keen to hear from applicants who:**

- Are strongly **motivated**, reliable, and committed
- Show good initiative, with a **willingness to learn** and an attention to detail
- Ideally the candidate would have **some experience in observing primates or other animal species** in the field or in captivity but such expertise is **not required**
- The candidate needs to be able to understand and speak **English**. German is recommended.

If you are interested in the position, please send your CV and a motivation letter to Helena Walter (hwalter@dpz.eu). The deadline is rolling until a suitable candidate is found.